

ONLY 13 YRS. OLD

Child Tells of Relations With Her Stepfather.

First Advances Made in Her Doll House, She Said.

HE WAS A PREACHER, TOO

Only Recent Sermons Have Been in County Jail.

Girl Transformed From Child to Woman of Sorrow.

Thirteen year old Alberta Powers sat on the witness stand today and painted a picture of her playhouse with its dolls, its doll clothes, its little dishes and tables and chairs. Then she told with much hesitation and a few tears how her stepfather, Robert Graham, entered that playhouse, entered to her childhood, and transformed her from a carefree child to a sorrowful young woman.

The case is up for hearing in the court of Topeka. Robert Graham, husband of Alberta Powers' mother, is charged with a criminal offense against the little girl. Her condition is such that the attorneys for Graham waived testimony calculated to prove it.

Upon the girl's story and a corroborative story told by her younger sister, Graham was bound over to the district court under a bond of \$1,000. Graham is perhaps 30 years of age and has been a preacher at intervals, although the only recent preaching he has done was in the county jail, after his arrest.

All the parties to the case are negroes. They live at 237 College avenue. Mrs. Powers and Graham were married a year ago last December. Mrs. Powers had two children, Alberta and a younger daughter. Graham has three children, all practically grown. After the marriage they all went to live at the same house on College avenue. Graham spent his time cleaning house for different people. Mrs. Graham also worked out three or more days a week.

Alberta Powers testified she was 13 years of age last December and that her relations with Graham began soon after that.

Had Been Good to Her.

"He came into our playhouse where my little sister and I were playing with our dolls," said the little girl, "and started to play with us. Then he sent my little sister to a grocery store after something. He had always been

good to me, except once when I did not wash the dishes when he wanted me to. He told me then that unless I obeyed him I could leave."

The little girl told of one incident after another, disclosing a remarkable memory for details. One person after another left the courtroom until only the principals and witnesses and the attorneys were left. The girl went on with her story. Graham sat behind his attorney, across the table from the mother of the girl, smiling now and then. Efforts were made to "rattle" the girl witness but she came back with something new each time.

A bottle of medicine was submitted in evidence. The girl declared Graham bought it after he discovered her condition and made her take it. Mrs. Graham testified that she knew about the medicine but thought her husband bought it for his own use. She said he told her it was for his own use. She testified she did not know until after Graham had been arrested that her daughter had been taking the medicine.

Doctor Identifies Medicine.

Dr. Ransom was placed on the stand to identify the medicine and to testify as to conversations he had had with Graham.

"He told me," said Dr. Ransom, "that a little girl he was interested in was sick, describing her symptoms, and asked me to give him some medicine for her. This is the bottle I fixed up for him at that time. I talked with him later on two or three occasions and he told me the person I spoke to you about isn't any better. I then suggested that she come to my office in company with her own mother or sister. She did come later."

It was following the later examination that Mrs. Graham swore to the complaint against her husband. She testified that on the way to the doctor's office her daughter told her of her condition and declared her stepfather was responsible.

ONCE QUANTRELL

RAIDER, IN UNION VETERANS' CAMP

Kansas City, Aug. 29.—Captain Kit Dalton, ex-guerrilla, member of the Quantrell raiders, was the first confederate within the union lines for the fiftieth anniversary of the G. A. R. He is 74 years old and came here from Memphis.

"Mother" Dalton is with him. "This is my first G. A. R. encampment," he said, "and I like it so well that I think I have to go again."

For twenty-five years there were rewards for Dalton's capture amounting to from \$10,000 to \$25,000. But Governor Holt of Kentucky gave him his freedom.

HUGHES PARTY VISITS ROOSEVELT'S RANCH



Hughes and wife shaking hands with Roosevelt ranch cowboy.

The Hughes special made a stop at Roosevelt's old ranch and Hughes got off the train and walked among the crowd. Several hundred cowboys and other westerners shook the hand of the presidential candidate. Cowboys, rubbing their hands against their trousers, sidled up to him with swinging stens and gripped the candidate's hand.

BURY ARCHBISHOP SANTA FE READY

Impressive Funeral Service for Catholic Prelate.

Officials Say Walk-Out Will Not Tie Up Their Trains.

Uniformed Guards and Church Officials Form Cortège.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 29.—Solemn and impressive ceremonies attended the burial here today of John Lancaster Spalding, Archbishop of St. Louis and noted educator and author, who died Friday Aug. 26 following a long illness.

Services over the body of the dead prelate were held this morning in St. Mary's cathedral where he presided for many years as bishop of Peoria and where the body had lain in state preceding the funeral. Solemn pontifical requiem high mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Edmund M. Dunne, bishop of Peoria, assisted by Very Rev. D. J. Riordan of Chicago as dean of the mass.

Oration by Mundelein.

The funeral oration immediately following the mass was delivered by the Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, D. D., archbishop of Chicago. At the conclusion of the sermon absolution was administered by Bishop Dunne. He was assisted by four of the archbishops present who were chosen from the assemblage at the opening of the ceremony.

Immediately following the absolution, the body, escorted by uniformed guards representing the membership of the various Catholic societies and by the pall bearers was taken to the cemetery where it was placed in a temporary vault pending the construction of a permanent chapel, planned by Archbishop Spalding before his death.

Peoria today was in mourning for the dead archbishop. Flags flew at half mast and many business places were closed at the hour of the funeral.

More than 700,000 United States workers have this year received wage increases.

Oregon will open 1,000,000 acres of agricultural land to settlement this fall.

HERE'S A REAL CUTE TURBAN FOR AUTUMN

Waco, Aug. 29.—With very little hope of recovery, John S. Patterson, state commissioner of banking and insurance, is in a local sanitarium suffering from a bullet wound received last night in the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank at Teague. Mr. Patterson was brought here this morning on a special train accompanied by State Bank Examiner Edward McKinnon, who was with him when the shooting took place, his wife and a Waco physician.

Mr. McKinnon says Patterson was shot by the president of the bank, T. R. Watson, and the shooting began, he says, while he, McKinnon, was talking a notice on the front of the bank stating that the institution had been closed by order of Mr. Patterson. Five shots were fired, McKinnon says three of which were aimed at him, all going wild.

Report Military Officers Assassinated.

London, Aug. 29.—A wireless dispatch from Rome this afternoon said reports of serious occurrences in Sofia have reached there. It has not been possible to verify these reports, the dispatch added, but from the fragmentary character of the news reaching Rome it appears that German and Turkish officers in the Bulgarian capital have been assassinated.

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WOULDN'T LISTEN

Italy Tried to Dissuade Teutons From Starting War.

Austro-Germans Were Warned to "Keep the Peace."

BY DR. E. J. DILLON.

Acqui, Italy, Aug. 29.—The decision formed by the Italian government a month ago to declare war on Germany has been at last carried out.

I am now at liberty to state proofs which will be forthcoming, that Austria and Germany reached the decision to wage war immediately after the assassination of the Austrian archduke. The document will be shortly published and will furnish additional evidence to support my contention that those of the entente governments which fancied that if a European conference had been convoked, war would have been avoided, were laboring under a delusion.

Italy Saw Outcome.

The archduke was assassinated during the first week of July. On three occasions the Italian government, through its ambassadors, called the attention of the central empires to the grave symptoms of a European crisis which was being aggravated by the policy of aggression that Germany and Austria were obviously pursuing on the strength of certain mistaken assumptions.

Secretary San Giuliano virtually said to the central empires: "You imagine that only one of two things can happen, namely, you will impose your will on Serbia, without appeal to arms or else Russia will utter her veto and stand by that."

Read Signs Wrong.

"You fancy that in the former case you will have scored a success and increased your prestige, whereas if the latter alternative is unavoidable, you will win an easy victory. Well, you, your allies, assure you that your reading of the European situation is utterly wrong."

The dispositions of the entente powers have changed radically since the Bosnian crisis. They are no longer minded to brook arbitrary acts of autocracy as in those days. Russia will certainly intervene and what is more, France will go to her assistance unhesitatingly and if France is drawn into the war, Britain certainly will not leave her in the lurch.

"Consequently, your present policy, if persisted in, must inevitably lead to European war and we earnestly request you to desist from it."

The admonition from San Giuliano was not heeded.

WAVES RED FLAG

Senator Reed Attacks Hughes and G. O. P. Generally.

Republicans Threaten Nation With War, He Declares.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Reviewing the record of the Democratic administration, Senator Reed, of Missouri, told the senate today that the Republican party demanded a change, which if granted by the people would mean the restoration of America into war and the undoing of national prosperity built up by industrial commercial and banking reforms during the term of President Wilson.

"If Mr. Hughes is to be elected to the presidency," said Reed, "then it is notice to all the world that America has repudiated Wilson's policy of peace for the Roosevelt-Hughes policy of war."

Makes T. R. an Issue.

"Let the issue be not misunderstood. We know the world knows that Woodrow Wilson will maintain peace unless the nation's honor is assailed. Thoughtful men know that a president advised by Roosevelt, in accord with agreement with Roosevelt, will stir up war if war is possible."

Senator Reed referred to Mr. Hughes' "criticism of the administration policy" and reviewed the utterances of Mr. Roosevelt since the war. He declared Mr. Hughes "in complete accord with a man who has persistently insisted we should have intervened against Germany when she invaded Belgium; in complete accord with a man who refers in coarse language to the president as a 'molly-coddle,' a man of 'weasel words,' in complete accord with a man who falsely asserts that we were bound by treaty to engage in the conflict against Germany; in complete accord with a man who demands universal military service and war preparation upon a scale not hitherto dreamed of."

Prosperity Under Wilson.

Senator Reed invited the country to "explore that delightful country," he said, "where Mr. Hughes had characterized as a 'fool's paradise.' The Missouri senator then gave figures to show that bank deposits increased 25 per cent, in the last year, 25.9 per cent, or \$5,985,444,675, that bank resources increased 37.6 per cent, or \$7,699,490,000 and that resources reached an aggregate of \$28,229,395,000.

"The actual increase under Wilson," said Senator Reed, "was nearly four times as great as under Roosevelt and almost three times as great as under Taft."

ARMSTRONG PUT OUT

California "Bullet" Eliminates Philadelphia Star in Net Tourney.

Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 29.—William E. Davis, the California "Bullet" eliminated Joseph Armstrong, of Philadelphia, figured as a possible champion, in the first round of the national championships here today. The scores were 8-6, 6-4, 1-6, and 6-1.

Walter Roberts defeated Arthur E. Copeland, George McKearin to Harold Harvey; J. C. Neeley, Jr., to R. B. McCormick; David McCure to Mason Kirkland, and Arthur Sweet to Ernest Thomas, Jr.

In the matches played today, Arthur S. Cragin, New York, defeated Maynard, the Williams College star, in straight sets, Ralph Baggs won from B. W. Stour, 6-2, 6-2, and 6-2. C. G. Burrows, of New York, eliminated Lloyd Hartel, Elmhurst, in straight sets. R. C. Van Vleet, of California defeated Wm. Bourne, of New York, in straight sets, and Dr. Harold Mikell, New York, beat Louis Oshman, also of New York, 6-2, 6-1, and 6-2.

Furnace repairs at Forbes.—Adv.

GIVES BLOOD TO AID PARALYSIS VICTIMS

Miss Houston Scott, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. army, has recently given five ounces of her blood to aid in the preparation of a serum to be used in the fight against infantile paralysis.

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LIQUOR IS CAUSE

Responsible for More Criminal Cases in Shawnee.

Of 166 Cases on Docket, 106 Are for Booze Sales.

MANY CASES AGAINST WOMEN

Forty-Six Violations of Prohibitory Law Charged.

Criminal List for September Before Judge A. W. Dana.

Beer and whisky are responsible for more criminal cases than all other cases in Shawnee county. Of the 166 criminal cases docketed for the September term of court 106 are for violations of the prohibitory law. Many of the other criminal cases are due to liquor—the drinking of it.

Not all of these liquor cases will be tried. Some will be dismissed after they come to trial, the county discovering there is not sufficient evidence to secure convictions. As a rule about one-tenth of the cases brought charging violations of the prohibitory law are tried. They cost the county about \$50 each.

One noticeable thing about the criminal docket for the September term is that forty-six of the joint cases are against women. Forty-six women are charged with selling liquor. There are not forty-six separate women for several of the cases are against the same women.

The case charging H. D. Hamilton of Oakland with white slavery will come up at the next term. The charge against him is brought by Mrs. Fred Aselin of Oakland.

An assault case from Waveland neighborhood is on the docket. Alfred Vawter is charged with an attack upon Miss Bertha Curran, a school teacher. There are rumors that this case will be dismissed for lack of evidence.

The criminal list for September will be tried before Judge A. W. Dana of the first division of the district court.

KING'S MANY TROUBLES

Greece Ruler Too Sick to Talk War With Liberal Party.

Paris, Aug. 29.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says King Constantine was unable to receive yesterday a delegation of the Greek Liberal party which had asked for an audience, as the king still was suffering from a slight operation which he underwent on Sunday.

King Constantine is suffering from the effects of the removal in June last of a portion of his teeth, a procedure necessary by an attack of pleurisy.

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